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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Wolfram LAUTENSCHLAEGER  
A METHOD, A SERVER, A RECEIVER, AN OPTICAL NETWORK ELEMENT AND  
A SERIALIZED PACKET FORMAT FOR TRANSMITTING PACKETS  
Assignee: **ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q79549

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. And Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	03290481.5	February 28, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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